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DAREDEVIL®

THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!



FEATURING:
THE DEADLY
BLACK WIDOW
VS. THE SAVAGE
EL JAGUAR!



IT'S
GONNA BE
ONE OF THOSE
REALLY BAD
DAYS!

AND JUST WHEN
YOU THOUGHT
THINGS COULDN'T
GET ANY WORSE
FOR OL' DD--

ENTER:

BLACKWING!

He dwells in eternal night— but the blackness is filled with sounds and scents, tastes and textures other men cannot perceive. For though attorney **MATT MURDOCK** is *blind*, his other four senses function with *superhuman sharpness*—his uncanny *radar sense* guides him over every obstacle! Armed only with his *billy club*, his fighting skill, and his courage, he stalks the streets by night, a relentless red-garbed foe of evil!

Stan Lee
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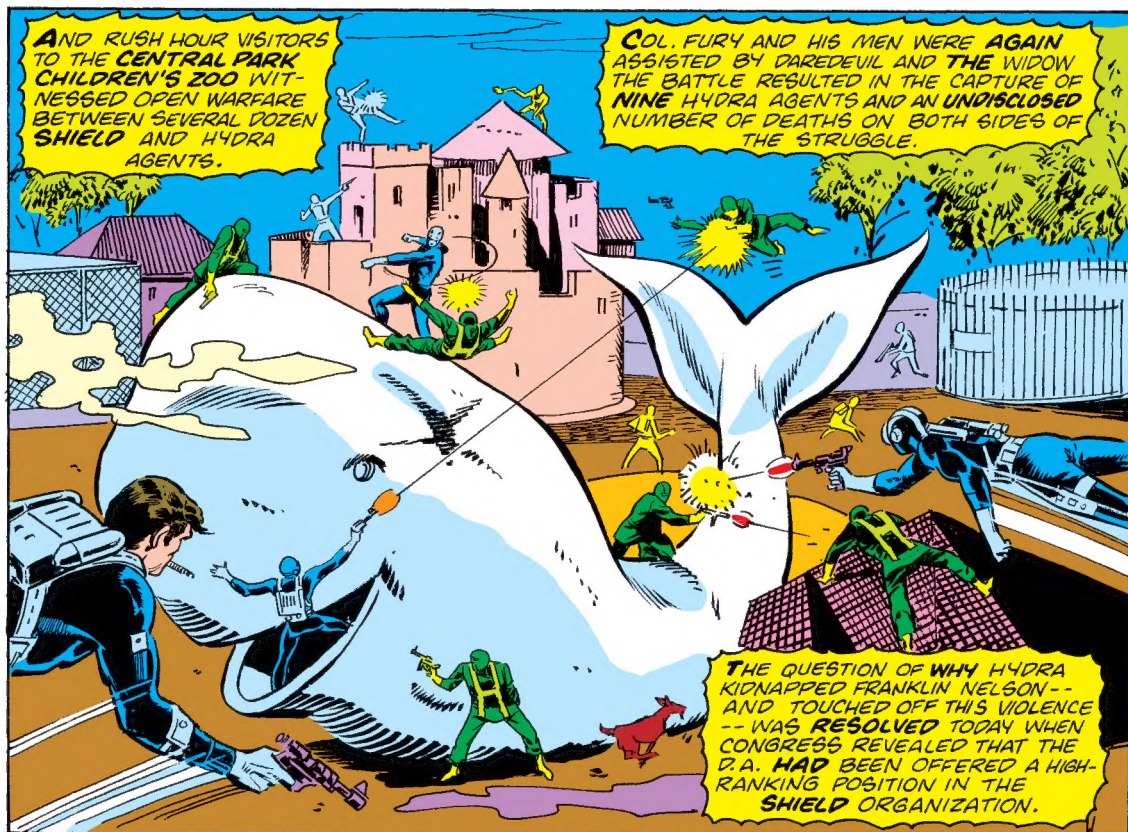
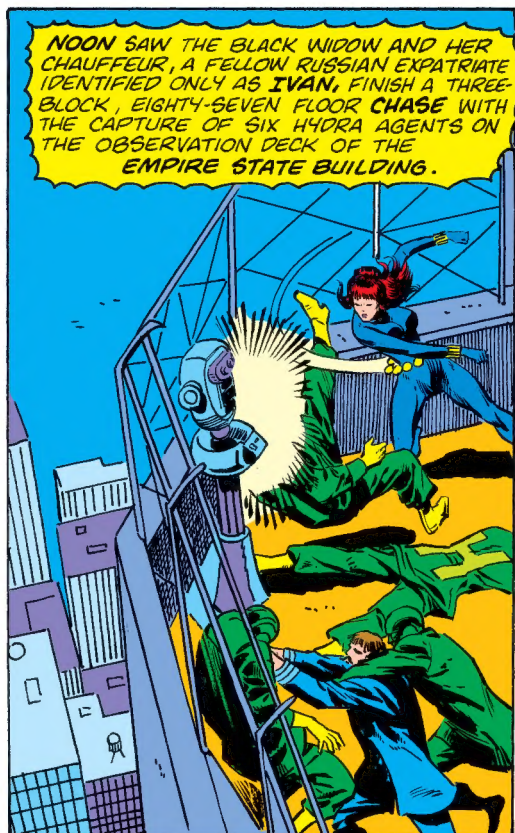
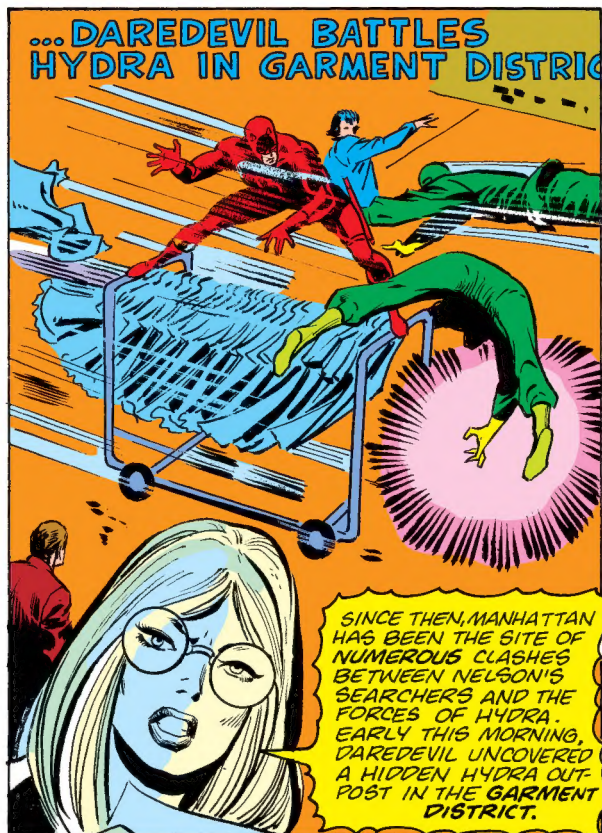
...THE SEARCH FOR FRANKLIN NELSON...

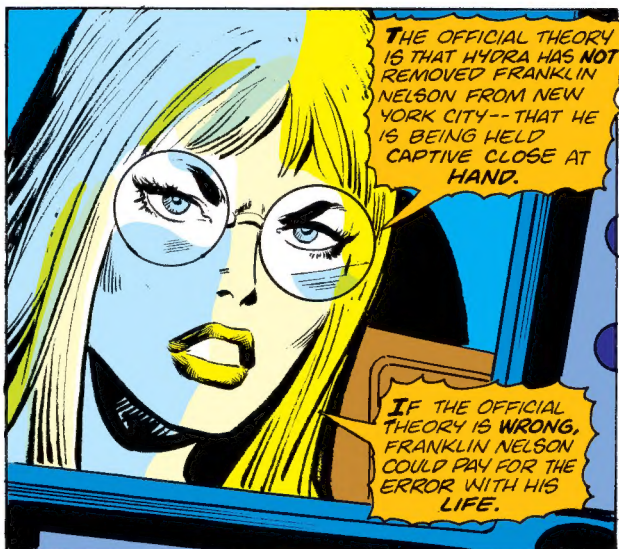
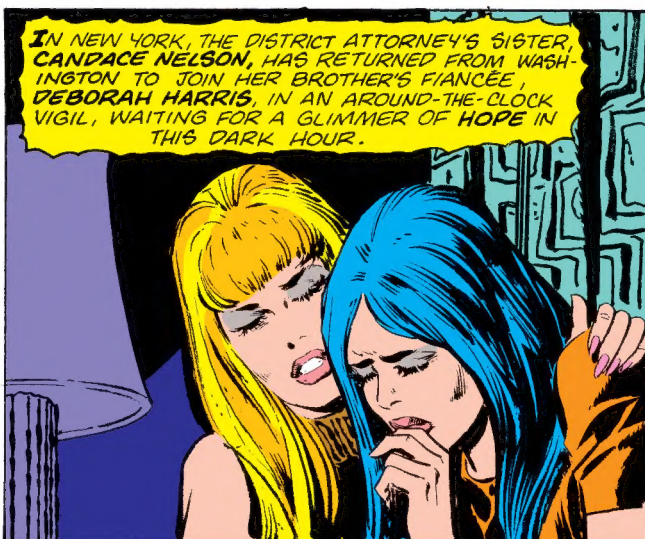
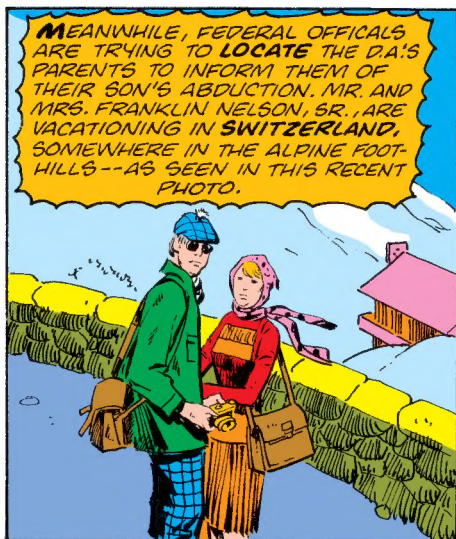
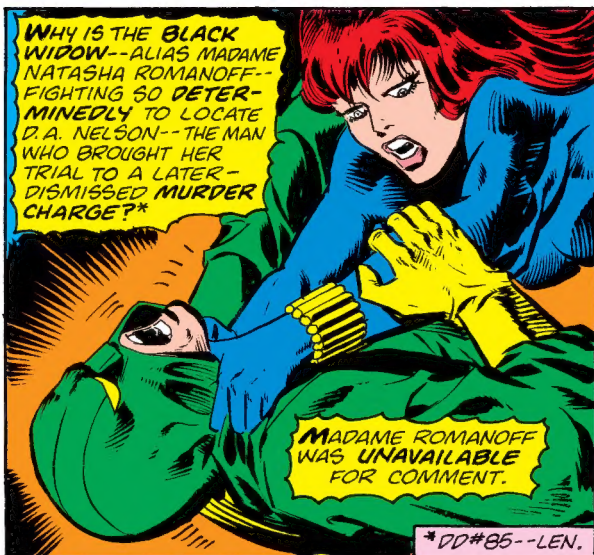
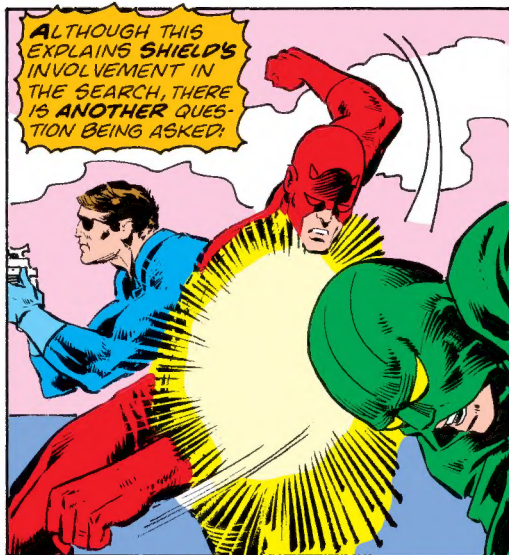
THE BIG NEWS TONIGHT, AS IT HAS BEEN FOR THE PAST **THREE** NIGHTS, IS THE **ABDUCTION** OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY FRANKLIN NELSON BY THE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS **HYDRA**. MR. NELSON'S CLOSE FRIEND, THE MASKED ADVENTURER CALLED **DAREDEVIL**, CONTINUES TO SCOUR THE CITY TODAY FOR SOME CLUE TO THE **D.A.'S** WHEREABOUTS. HE WAS JOINED IN HIS SEARCH BY HIS PARTNER, THE **BLACK WIDOW**, AND CITY, STATE, AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS.

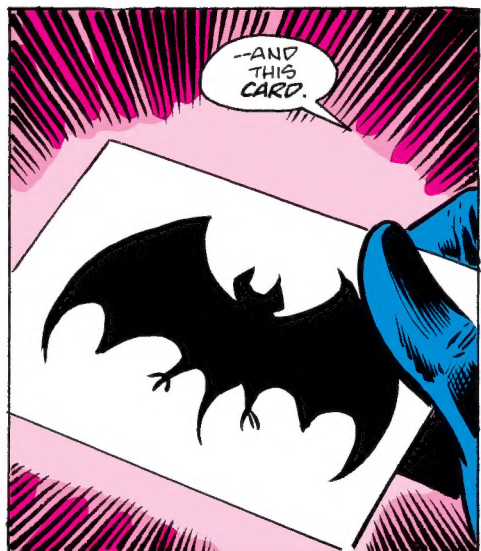
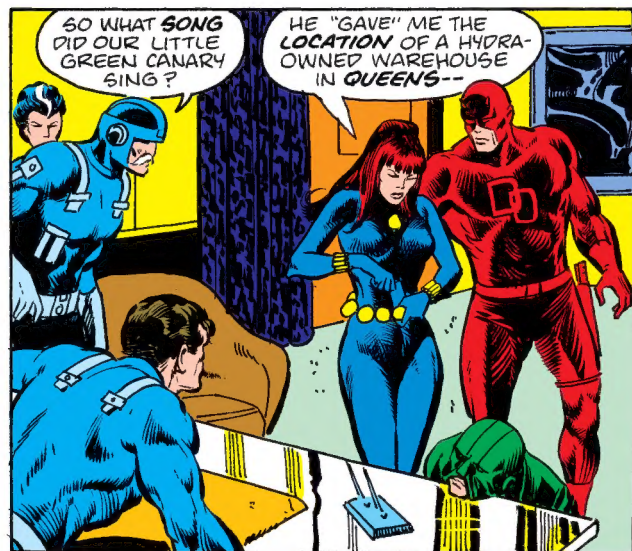
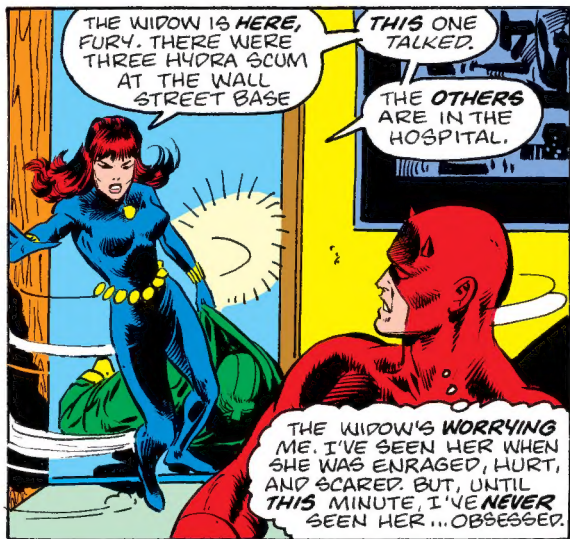
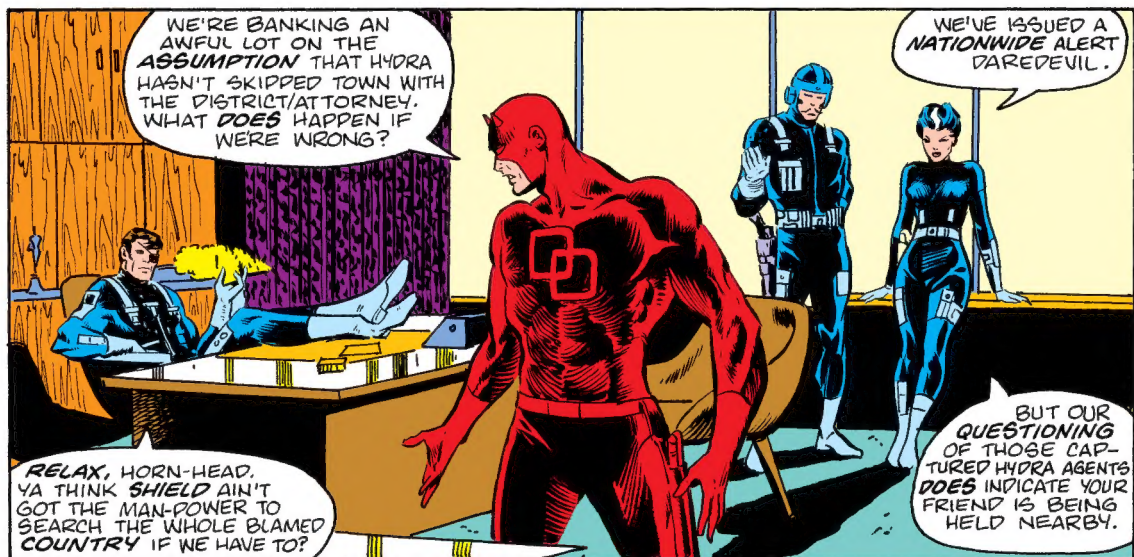
MR. NELSON WAS **SEIZED** BY **HYDRA** ON JANUARY 2, 1975, IN A DARING NOONTIME RAID ON CITY HALL--**DESPITE** THE PRESENCE OF COL. NICHOLAS FURY AND HIS AGENTS OF **SHIELD**. *THIS FOLLOWED AN **UNSUCCESSFUL** **HYDRA** ATTEMPT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.*

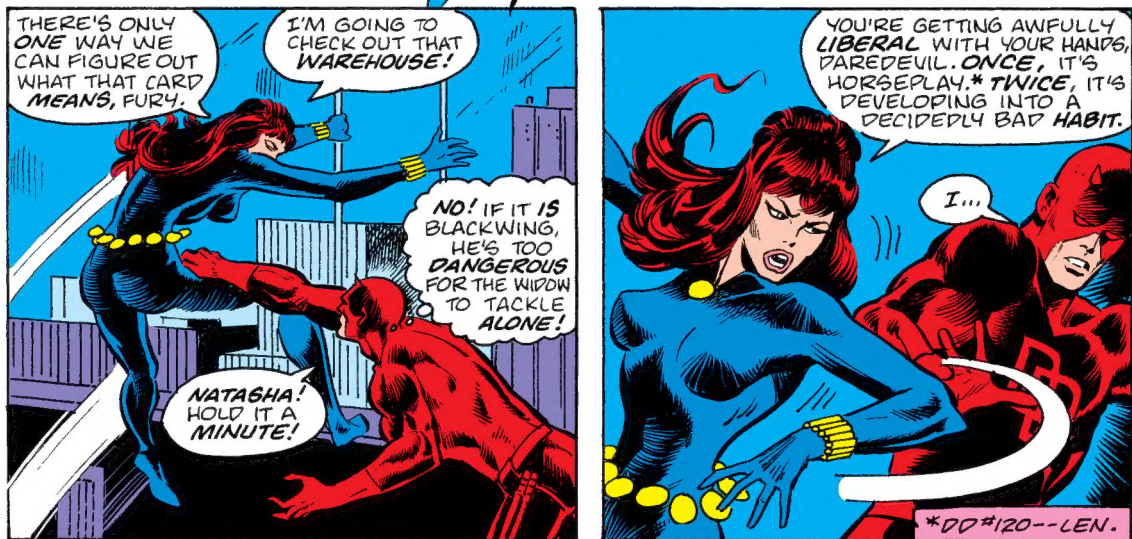
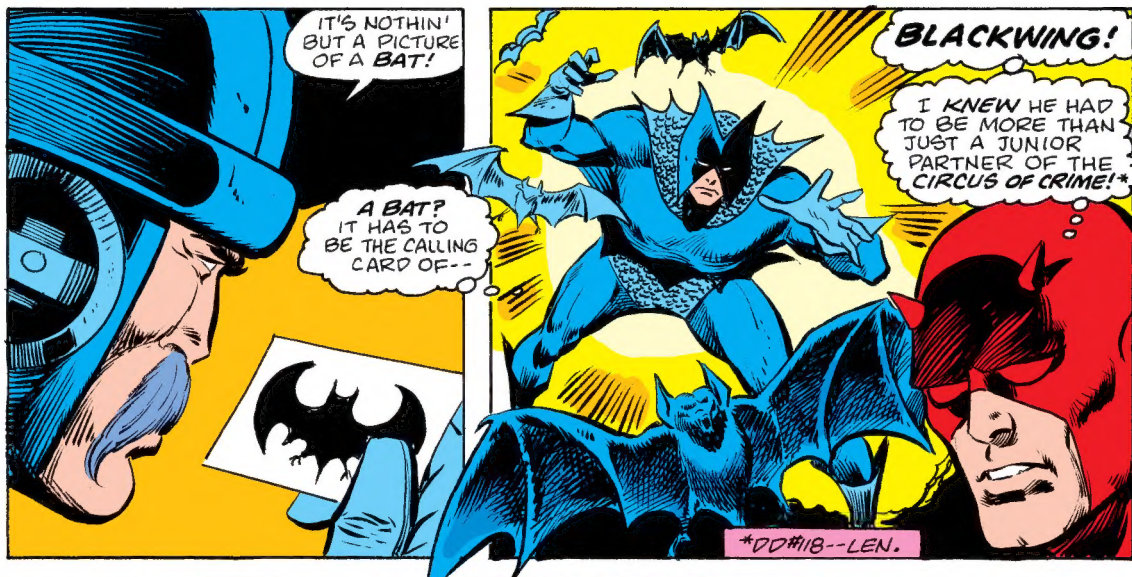
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** DAREDEVIL #120--LEN W.

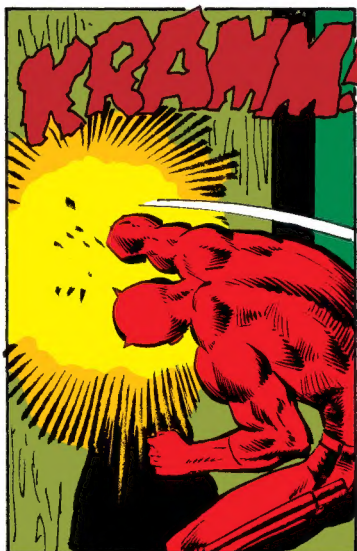
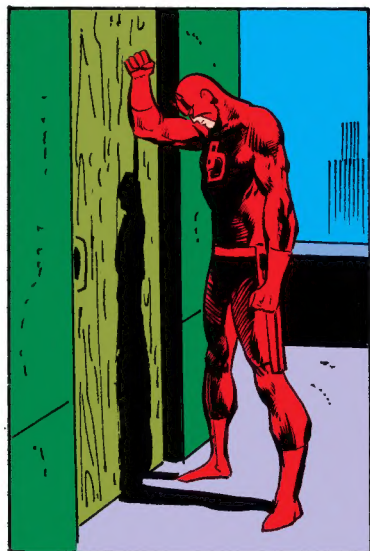
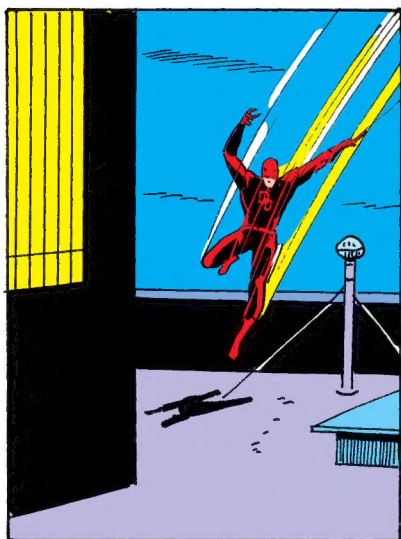
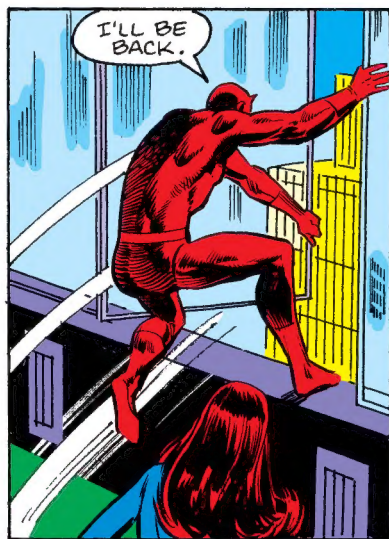
HYDRA-AND-SEEK













IT HURTS ME, TOO.

WE'RE **SOME** COUPLE, AREN'T WE, MATT? SOMETIMES I THINK WE'D MAKE REALLY GREAT **STRANGERS**

THAT WAY, WHENEVER WE **DID** THE WRONG THING OR **SAID** THE WRONG WORDS, WE COULD JUST GO "OH...I'M SORRY...I DIDN'T KNOW" AND EVERYTHING WOULD GO ON AS IF NOTHING HAD **HAPPENED--**

--BECAUSE NOTHING WOULD HAVE **MATTERED** AND THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY **PAIN**. EXCEPT THAT WE'RE **NOT** STRANGERS, MATT. WE KNOW EACH OTHER TOO **WELL**.



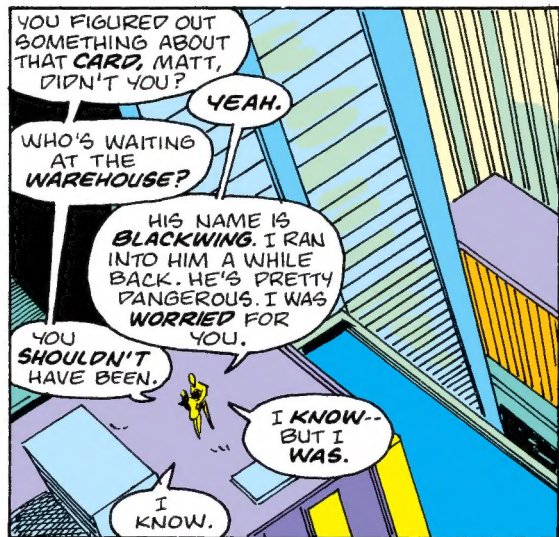
AND I REALLY **DO** LOVE YOU.

NATASHA, WHY DON'T "**WE**" WORK?

WHY DOES EVERYTHING COME OUT **WRONG** FOR US WHEN BOTH OF US WANT IT TO COME OUT **RIGHT**?

MAYBE WE ASK TOO MANY **QUESTIONS**.

MAYBE WE DON'T ASK **ENOUGH**.



YOU FIGURED OUT SOMETHING ABOUT THAT **CARD**, MATT, DIDN'T YOU?

YEAH.

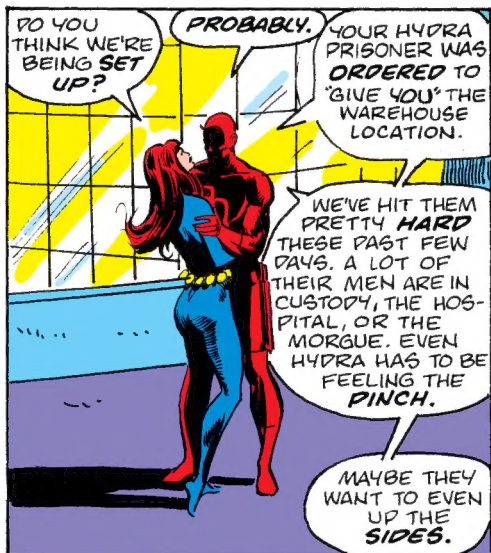
WHO'S WAITING AT THE **WAREHOUSE**?

HIS NAME IS **BLACKWING**. I RAN INTO HIM A WHILE BACK. HE'S PRETTY DANGEROUS. I WAS **WORRIED** FOR YOU.

YOU **SHOULDN'T** HAVE BEEN.

I **KNOW--** BUT I WAS.

I **KNOW**.



DO YOU THINK WE'RE BEING **SET UP**?

PROBABLY.

YOUR HYDRA PRISONER WAS **ORDERED** TO "GIVE YOU" THE **WAREHOUSE** LOCATION.

WE'VE HIT THEM PRETTY **HARD** THESE PAST FEW DAYS. A LOT OF THEIR MEN ARE IN CUSTODY, THE HOSPITAL, OR THE MORGUE. EVEN HYDRA HAS TO BE FEELING THE **PINCH**.

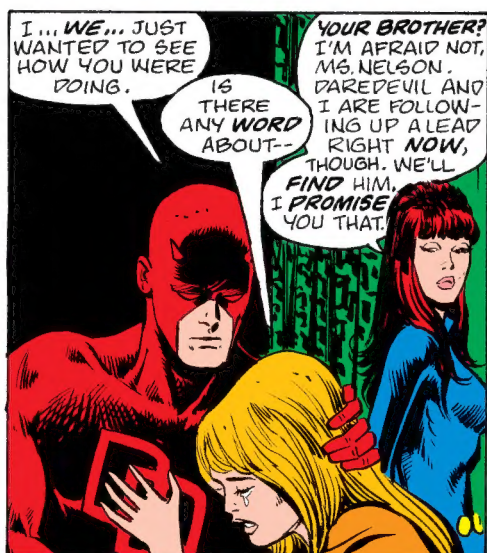
MAYBE THEY WANT TO EVEN UP THE **SIDES**.



WE OUGHT TO **HIT** THE PLACE THEN-- BEFORE FURY AND HIS MEN STUMBLE IN AND GET THEMSELVES **KILLED**.

WE KNOW IT'S A **TRAP** THAT GIVES US SOMETHING OF AN **EDGE**, RIGHT?

BESIDES, THERE'S **TWO** OF US.



THIS KIDNAPPING THING-- IT'S EVEN **WORSE** THAN THE TIME FOGGY GOT **SHOT!** * PEOPLE GET **SHOT** EVERY DAY. UNLESS THE BULLET HITS THEM IN A VITAL SPOT, THEY **LIVE**. IT'S SIMPLE.

BUT BEING SNATCHED BY HYDRA IS **BEYOND** EVERYDAY UNDERSTANDING--

*DD #108--LEN.

-- AND I DON'T KNOW **WHAT** TO EXPECT!

THE WAY NATASHA'S **LOOKING** AT US-- IT'S AS IF SHE WERE ASKING A **QUESTION**--

--THE SAME QUESTION I'M ASKING **MYSELF!**

IS **THIS** WHAT I WANT? A WOMAN WHO'S **STRONG** WHEN I WANT HER TO BE **STRONG** AND **WEAK** WHEN I FEEL LIKE BEING **PROTECTIVE**? CAN'T I **COPE** WITH A WOMAN WHO'S **STRONG ALL** THE TIME?

I WISH I **KNEW**.

THERE'S THIS WAREHOUSE IN QUEENS. IT STANDS IN THE MIDDLE OF A RUN-DOWN INDUSTRIAL NEIGHBORHOOD JUST A MILE OR SO FROM SHEA STADIUM.

INKIS GUNS STORAGE, INC.

FOR A WHILE, TRUCKS ARRIVED AND LEFT THIS WAREHOUSE WITH SOME DEGREE OF **REGULARITY**. BUSINESS SEEMS TO HAVE **SLOWED DOWN** AS OF LATE.

NO SOUNDS OF ACTIVITY ISSUE FROM THE WAREHOUSE THESE DAYS, SAVE FOR A STRANGE SQUEAKING LIKE THAT OF...

... **BATS!**

OUR PLANS ARE GOING QUITE AS **EXPECTED**, BLACKWING. THE ABDUCTION OF FRANKLIN NELSON HAS BROUGHT NICHOLAUS FURY INTO THE PLAY-- **JUST** AS WE HAD HOPED!

THEN THE DEATH OF **NICK FURY** IS OUR **MAJOR** OBJECTIVE IN THIS CAMPAIGN? THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS **BUT BAIT?**

BUT, OF COURSE, BLACKWING.



FURY FEELS **RESPONSIBLE** FOR NELSON'S PERIL AND WILL RISK **ALL** TO RESCUE HIM. HE'S **PERSONALLY** LED EVERY MAJOR STRIKE ON OUR MANHATTAN OUTPOSTS.

WE'VE "LEAKED" THE LOCATION OF THIS WAREHOUSE TO **SHIELD**. WITHIN THE HOUR, THEY'LL BE **SWARMING** ALL OVER IT-- FURY, AS IS HIS STYLE, LEADING HIS MEN INTO THE **FRAY**.

THEIR HEROICS SHALL BE **SHORT-LIVED**. THIS WAREHOUSE IS RIGGED WITH ENOUGH **EXPLOSIVES** TO DESTROY AN **ARMY**--

--MUCH LESS A FEW DOZEN **SHIELD AGENTS**.

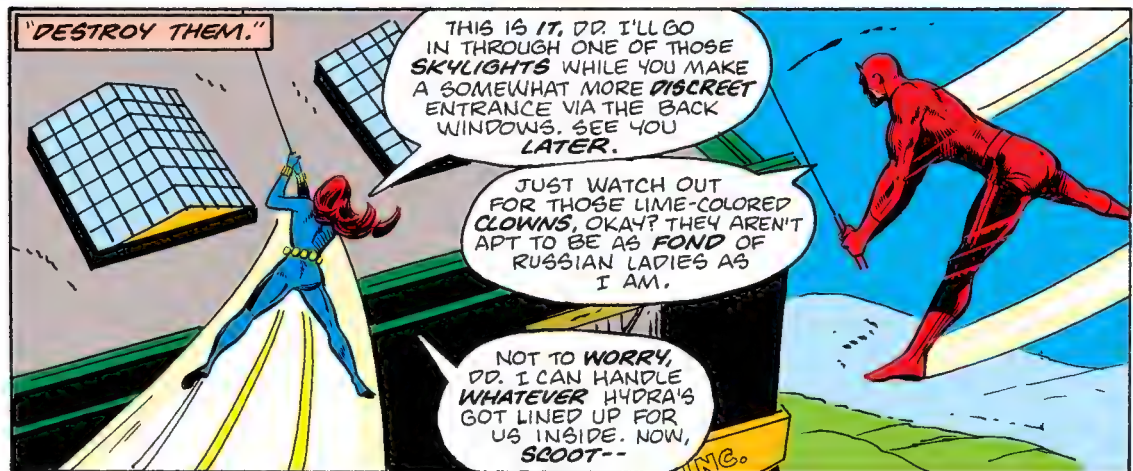


MENTALLO* REPORTS THAT HE HAS SENSED THE IMMINENT ARRIVAL OF **DAREDEVIL** AND THE **BLACK WIDOW**.

IT WAS TO BE **EXPECTED**. THESE COSTUMED ADVENTURERS ARE AN **INDEPENDENT** LOT. THEY ARE **ALL** THREATS TO OUR GOAL OF GLOBAL DOMINATION-- THE **AVENGERS**, THE **FANTASTIC FOUR**, THE ACCURSED **SPIDER-MAN**-- AND WILL **ALL** HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH **EVEN** TUALLY, I'M AFRAID.

"EVEN TUALLY" HAS JUST ARRIVED A LITTLE BIT **SOONER** FOR THOSE TWO.

*HYDRA'S RECONNAISSANCE CHIEF-- **LEN**.

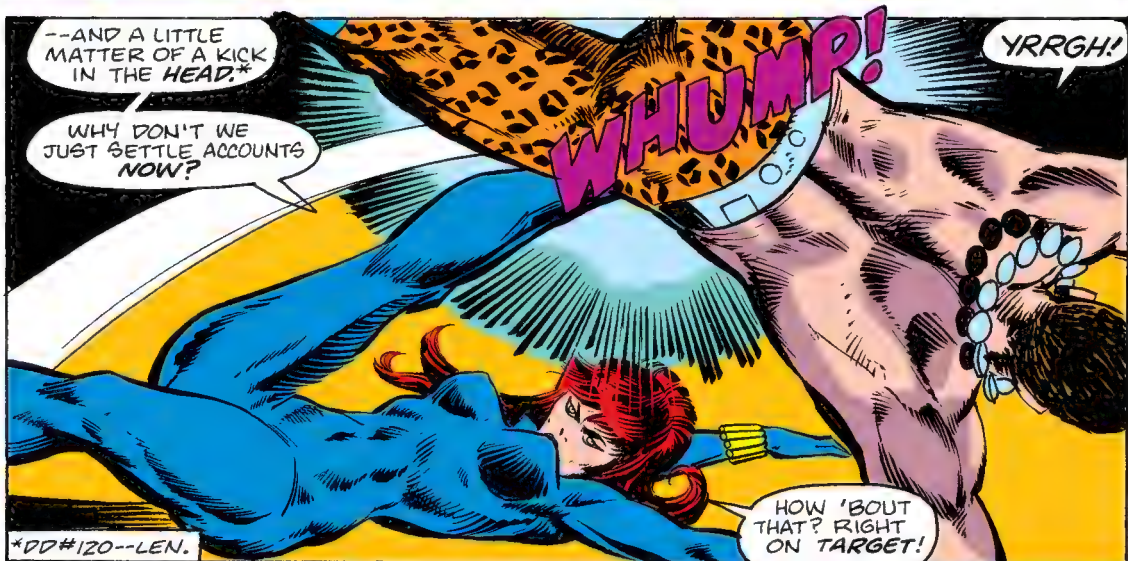
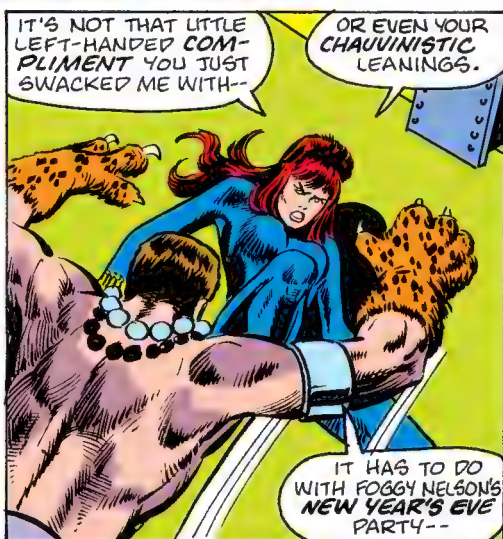
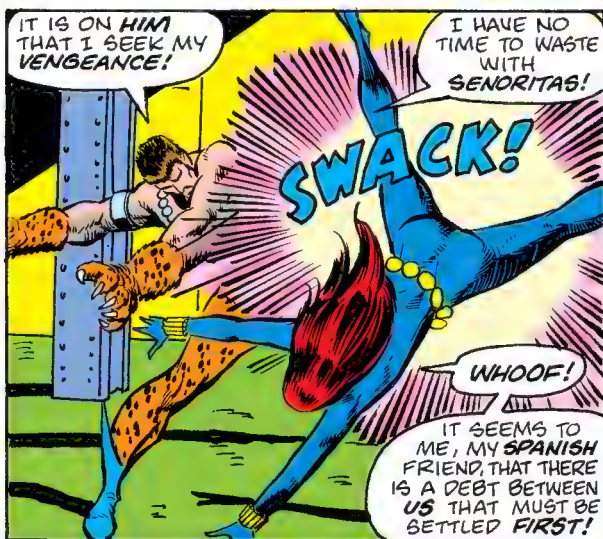
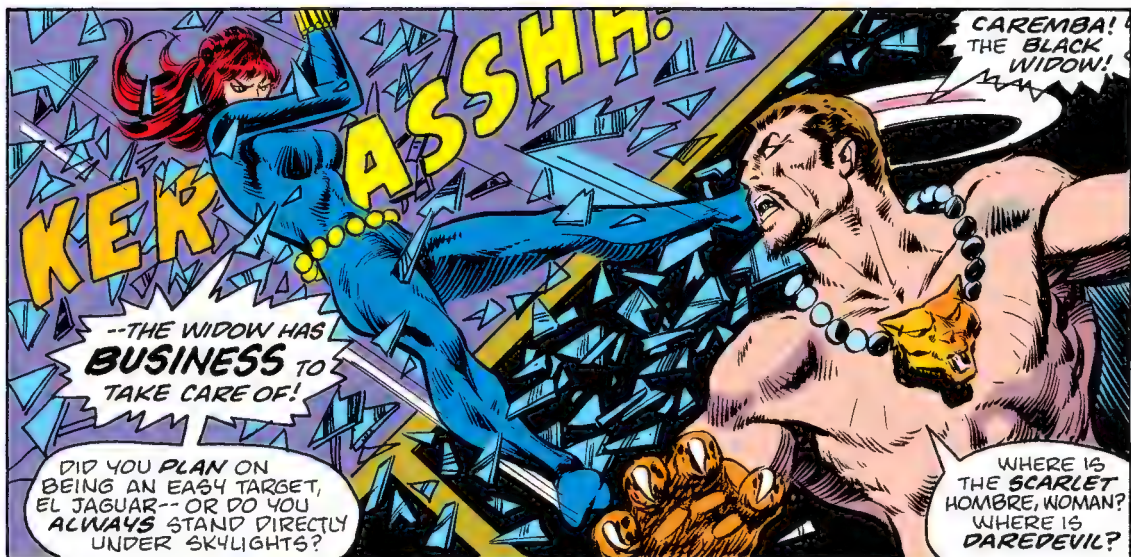


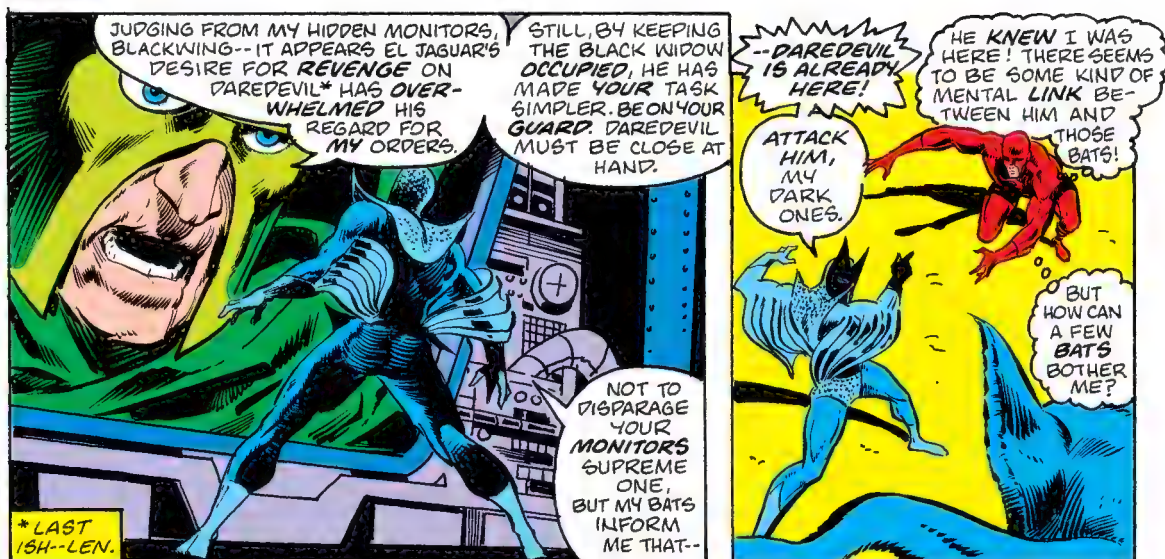
"**DESTROY THEM.**"

THIS IS IT, DD. I'LL GO IN THROUGH ONE OF THOSE **SKYLIGHTS** WHILE YOU MAKE A SOMEWHAT MORE **DISCREET** ENTRANCE VIA THE BACK WINDOWS. SEE YOU **LATER**.

JUST WATCH OUT FOR THOSE **LIME-COLORED CLOWNS**, OKAY? THEY AREN'T APT TO BE AS **FOND** OF RUSSIAN LADIES AS I AM.

NOT TO **WORRY**, DD. I CAN HANDLE **WHATEVER** HYDRA'S GOT LINED UP FOR US INSIDE. NOW, **SCOOT--**





JUDGING FROM MY HIDDEN MONITORS, BLACKWING--IT APPEARS EL JAGUAR'S DESIRE FOR REVENGE ON DAREDEVIL* HAS OVER-
WHELMED HIS REGARD FOR MY ORDERS.

STILL, BY KEEPING THE BLACK WIDOW OCCUPIED, HE HAS MADE YOUR TASK SIMPLER. BE ON YOUR GUARD. DAREDEVIL MUST BE CLOSE AT HAND.

--DAREDEVIL IS ALREADY HERE!

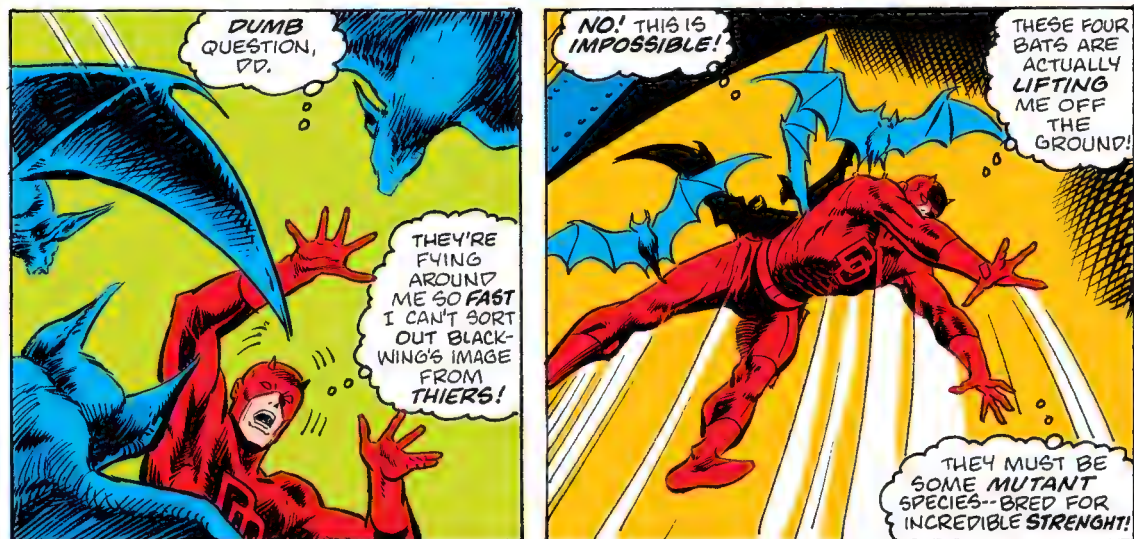
HE KNEW I WAS HERE! THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME KIND OF MENTAL LINK BETWEEN HIM AND THOSE BATS!

ATTACK HIM, MY DARK ONES.

BUT HOW CAN A FEW BATS BOTHER ME?

NOT TO DISPARAGE YOUR MONITORS SUPREME ONE, BUT MY BATS INFORM ME THAT--

*LAST 15H--LEN.



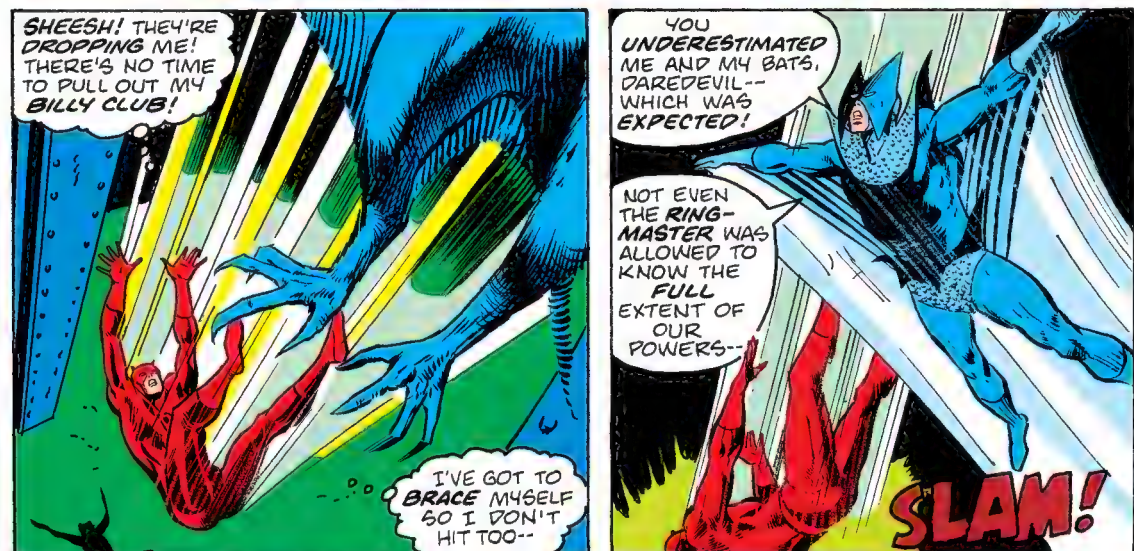
DUMB QUESTION, DD.

THEY'RE FLYING AROUND ME SO FAST I CAN'T SORT OUT BLACKWING'S IMAGE FROM THEIRS!

NO! THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!

THESE FOUR BATS ARE ACTUALLY LIFTING ME OFF THE GROUND!

THEY MUST BE SOME MUTANT SPECIES--BRED FOR INCREDIBLE STRENGTH!



SHEESH! THEY'RE DROPPING ME! THERE'S NO TIME TO PULL OUT MY BILLY CLUB!

YOU UNDERESTIMATED ME AND MY BATS, DAREDEVIL--WHICH WAS EXPECTED!

NOT EVEN THE RING-MASTER WAS ALLOWED TO KNOW THE FULL EXTENT OF OUR POWERS--

I'VE GOT TO BRACE MYSELF SO I DON'T HIT TOO--

SLAM!

